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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

RE: Great American Insurance Company a/s/o Price and Pierce International, Inc. v. COSCO Container Lines and COSCO Container Lines Americas, Inc. 07 Civ 6913 (LTS) Our Ref.: 07-A-004-JPK

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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain:

Further to the captioned matter, Your Honor may recall a conference is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. We have just been advised of counsel retained on behalf of Cosco Container Lines who are in the process of filing an appearance but counsel will require time in order to prepare the formal answer and documents as well as to address a proposed Scheduling Order. Furthermore, we have already undertaken to discuss of a proposed settlement of the claim with opposing counsel and are hopeful to be in a position to report to Your Honor regarding a proposed settlement shortly.

We request, therefore, that the conference presently scheduled for this Friday, January 18, 2008, be adjourned to February 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., if that time is convenient to Your Honor. Opposing counsel are agreeable to the suggested adjourned date.

We respectfully request that Your Honor favorably consider our request for an adjournment of the conference as aforesaid.

The confuence is adjourned to February 7,2008, at 4: copm.

Respectfully submitted,

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